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FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 95

INFO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE AIRLIFT FOR SOVIET JEWISH EMIGRES

1. GOA REPORTEDLY LOOKING INTO POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A MOSCOW-VIENNA-ISRAEL AIRLIFT TO MOVE SOVIET JEWISH EMIGRES QUICKLY THROUGH AUSTRIA AND ONWARD TO THEIR NEW HOMELAND, ACCORDING TO VIENNA NEUE KRONEN-ZEITUNG OCTOBER 5. INTERIOR MINISTER ROESCH IS QUOTED AS SOURCE OF REPORT TO EFFECT THAT GOA HAS INSTRUCTED AUSTRIAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW TO DISCUSS PROPOSAL OF AIRLIFT WITH SOVIET UNION SINCE ITS APPROVAL WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR SUCH UNDERTAKING. FORESEEN WOULD BE ARRIVAL OF SOVIET EMIGRES AT VIENNA AIRFIELD AND THEIR IMMEDIATE TRANSFER TO WAITING EL AL MACHINE FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ONWARD TRAVEL TO ISRAEL. ILL OR INCAPACITATED TRAVELERS WOULD BE

GIVEN TEMPORARY CARE AT MEDICAL STATION TO BE ESTABLISHED AT  
AIRPORT.

2. ACCORDING TO SAME PRESS REPORT, PROPOSAL WOULD HAVE ADVANTAGE  
OF LIMITING AUSTRIAN SECURITY COVERAGE OF EMIGRES SOLELY TO  
THEIR PRESENCE AT AIRFIELD AND THEREBY ELIMINATING NEED OF  
SCHOENAU TRANSIT CAMP. PROPOSAL WOULD AT SAME TIME UPHOLD GOA  
POLICY OF CONTINUING TO ALLOW SOVIET JEWISH EMIGRES UNIMPEDED TRANSIT  
OF AUSTRIA.

3. WE ARE MAKING INQUIRIES OF INTERIOR MINISTRY TO CONFIRM  
SUBSTANCE OF PRESS REPORT. MOWINCKEL

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